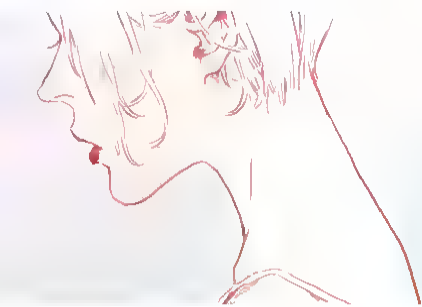
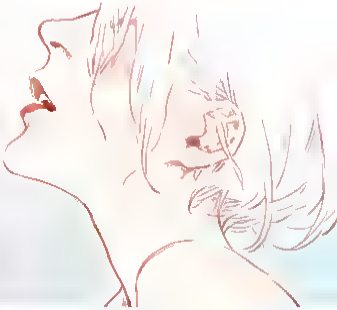
Beloved.

CHAPTER II

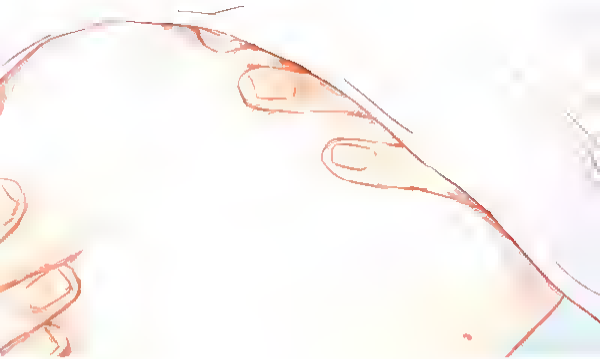
THE FUTURE





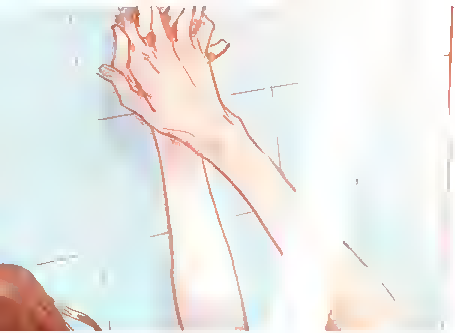
I want to hold you tight.

I want to hold on to this second...

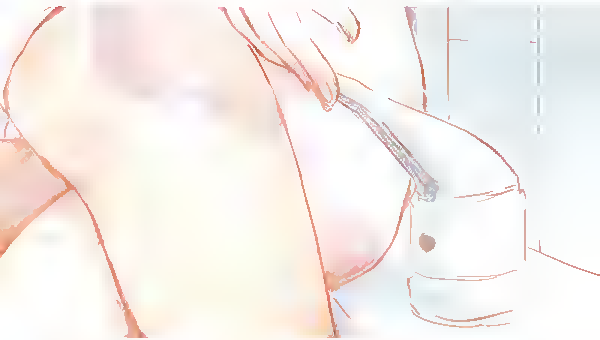


and the reality of each second after...

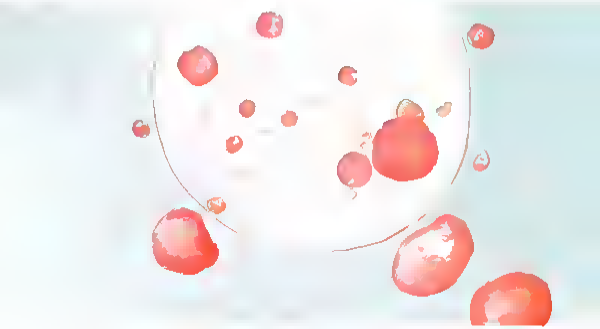
Dawn,



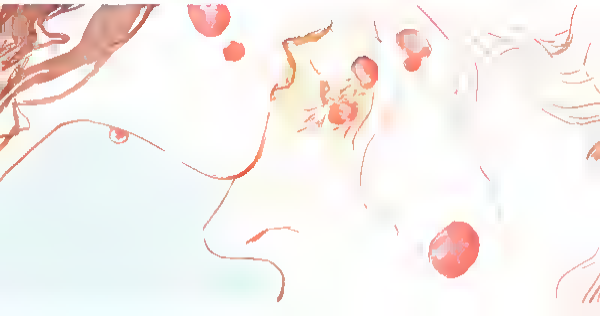
dusk...



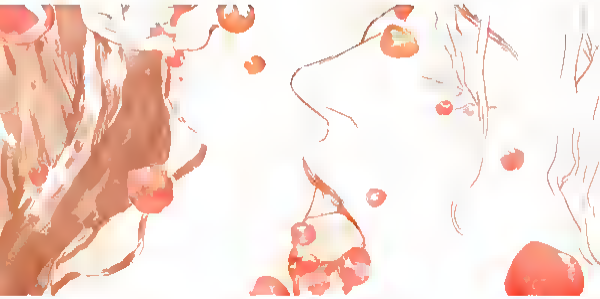
Once,



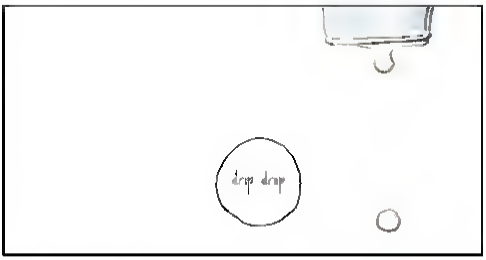
And again,

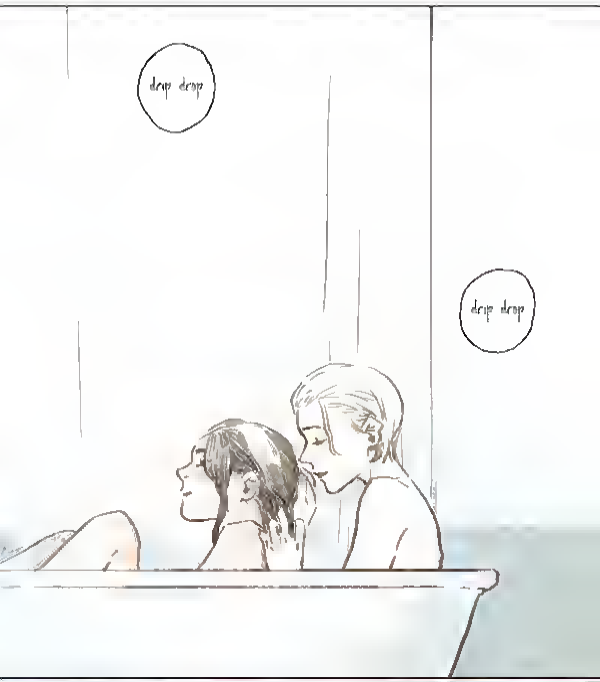


And over again.....



I want to hold on to each drop....


drop drop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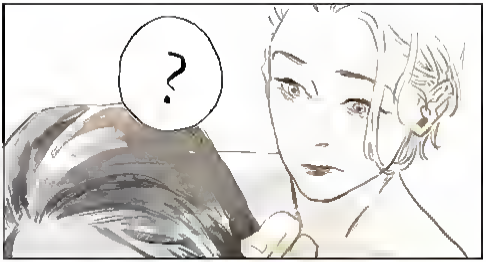
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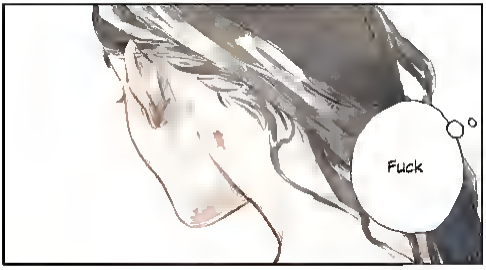
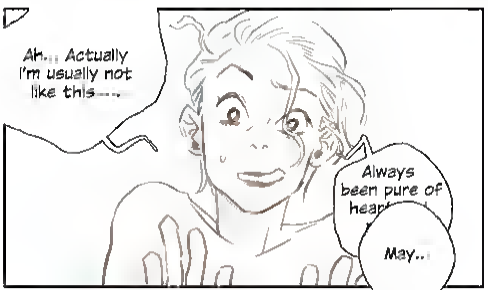
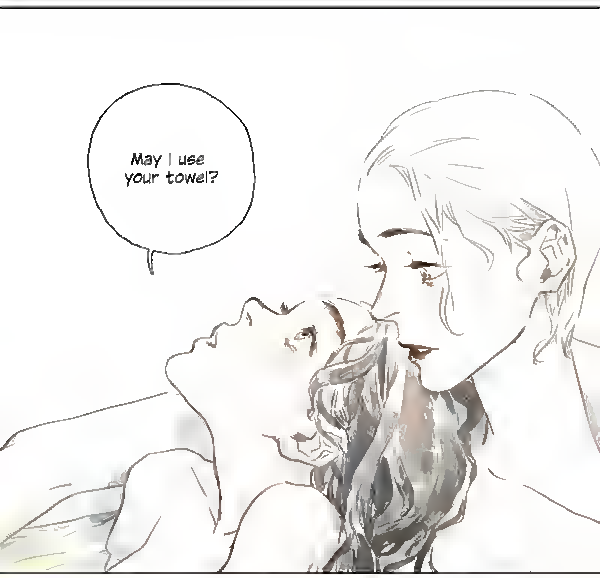

Fuck

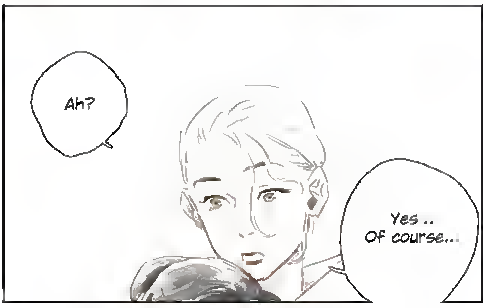
Here....
And here too...

Recently maybe too.. but it wasn't just me who was initiating it....
Wei Wei.

I want to ask you something...

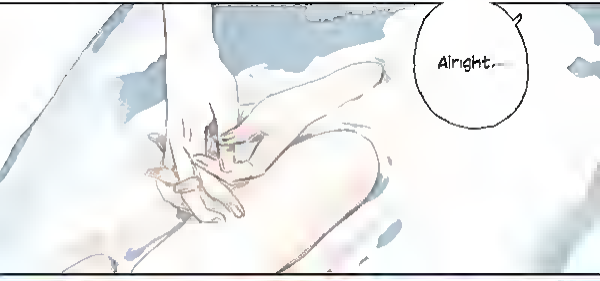

Ah... Actually I'm usually not like this...
Always been pure of hear
May..


May I use your towel?

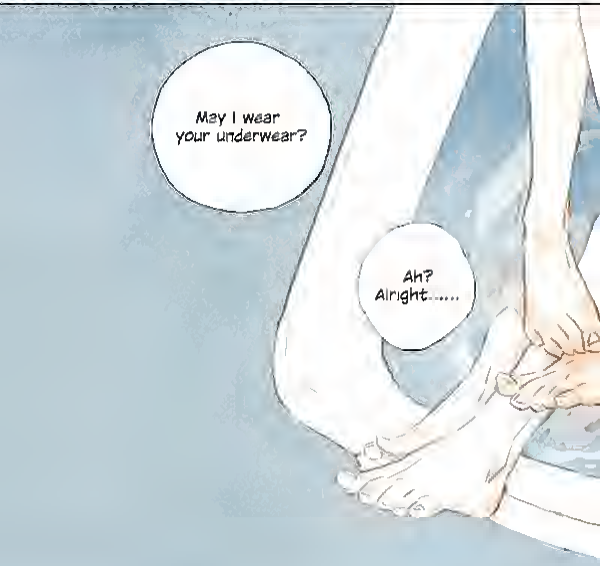

Ah?
Yes .. Of course...

Then may I also wear your slippers?

I don't like using the ones for guests...


Alright.

More familiar.....



Closer

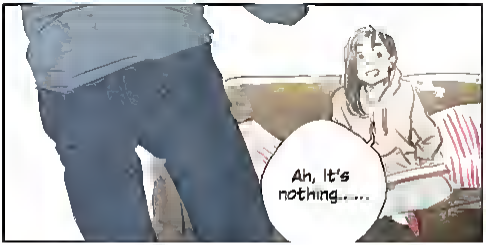
I also want a cup that matches yours!
Alright.
Also a matching bowl...
Alright, no problem...
I also want to try.....

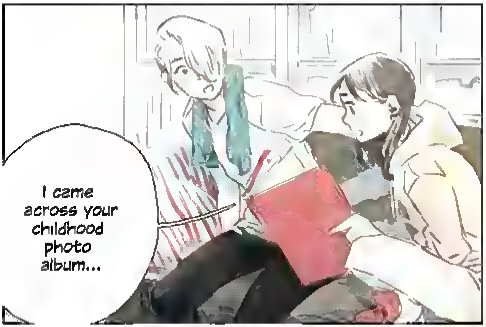
It won't matter if it's just one day! There's no one at my house anyway...
This time, I'm not falling for it... It's not up for discussion!
You must live at home before you go to college...
What are you doing? Are you listening to me...?

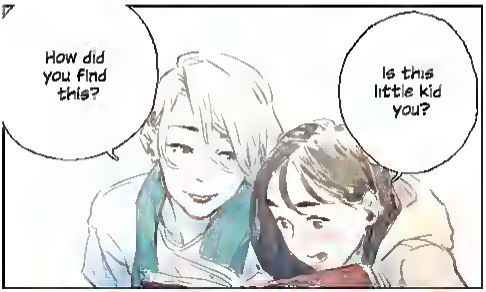
Get out!

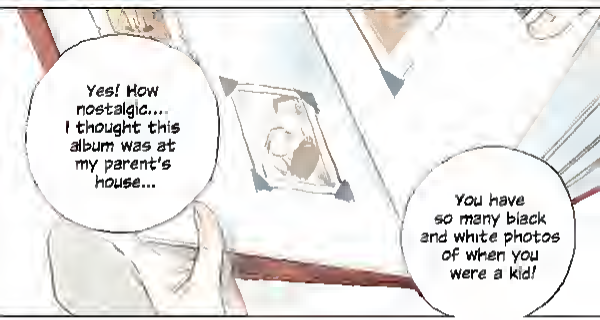
Put your clothes on and wait for me!!

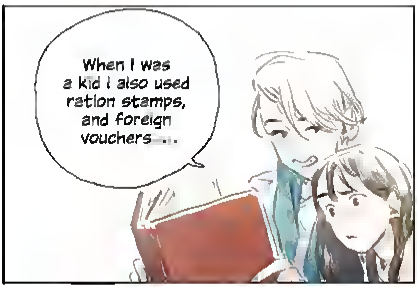
Are you finished packing?
I can take you home as soon as my hair dries.....
What are you flipping through?


Ah, it's nothing.....


I came across your childhood photo album...


How did you find this?
Is this little kid you?


Yes! How nostalgic... I thought this album was at my parent's house...
You have so many black and white photos of when you were a kid!


When I was a kid I also used ration stamps, and foreign vouchers...

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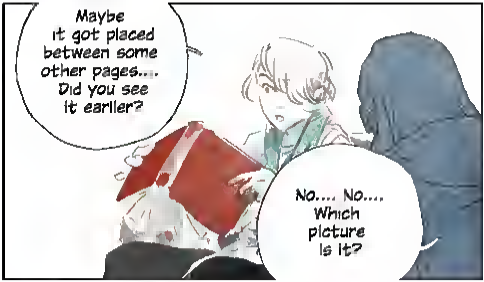
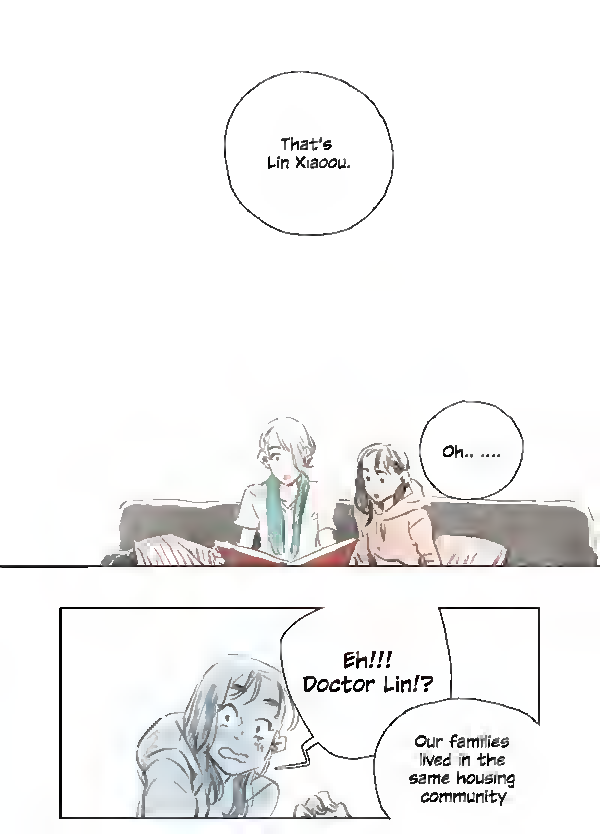
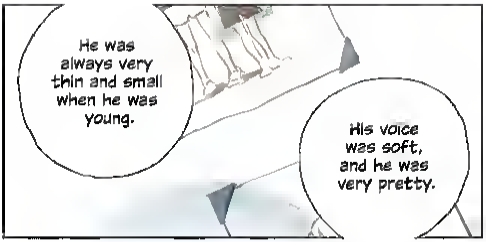
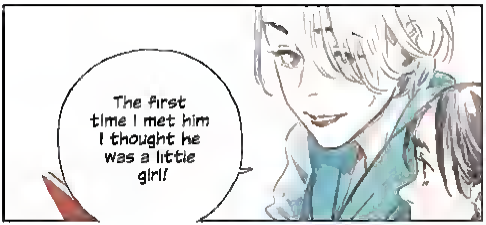
Here...
Why is there
a photo
missing.....?

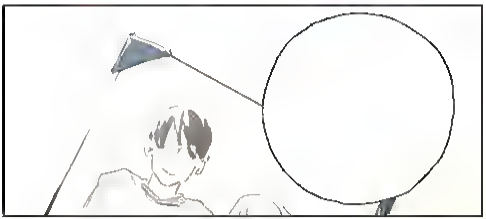

Maybe
it got placed
between some
other pages....
Did you see
it earlier?
No.... No....
Which
picture
is it?

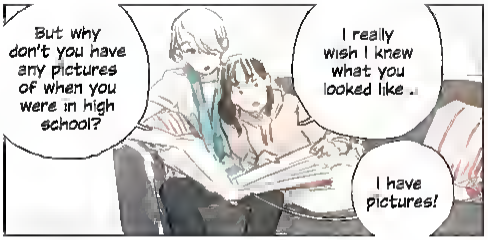
Strange, there's only that one photo missing.....
Forget it, it's probably not anything important.
That..... Who is this girl?
Why do you have so many pictures with her??
What girl?
This girl!
Ah..... This is.....

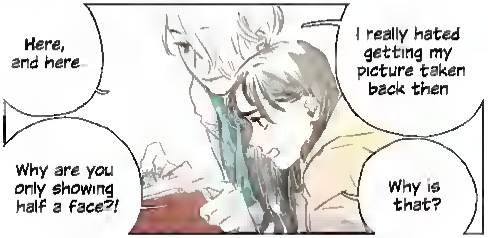

That's
Lin Xiaoou.
Oh.. ....
Eh!!!
Doctor Lin!?
Our families
lived in the
same housing
community

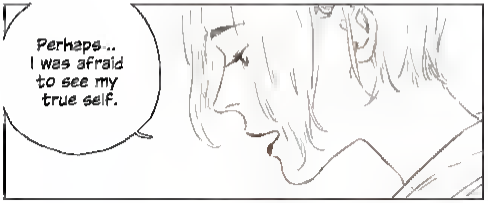

He was always very thin and small when he was young.
His voice was soft, and he was very pretty.

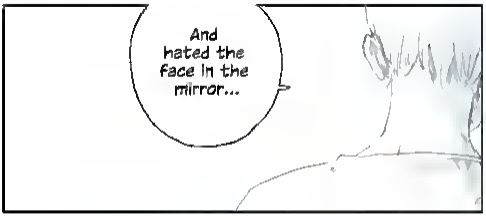

The first time I met him I thought he was a little girl!



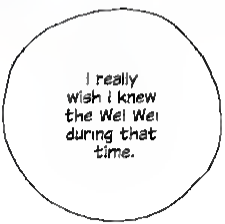

But why don't you have any pictures of when you were in high school?
I really wish I knew what you looked like..
I have pictures!

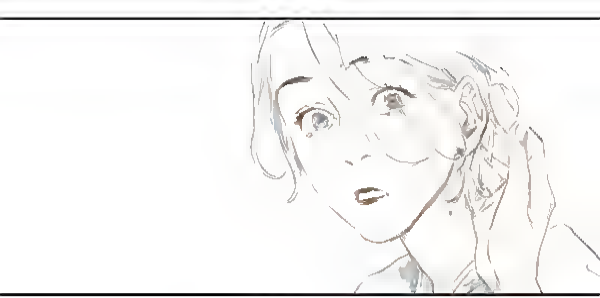

Here, and here.
I really hated getting my picture taken back then
Why are you only showing half a face?!
Why is that?


Perhaps.. I was afraid to see my true self.


And hated the face in the mirror...

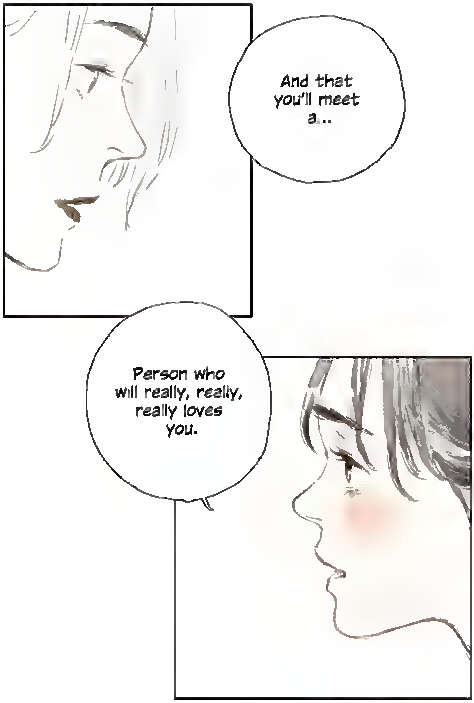
Also I didn't know what the future would hold for me...


I really wish I knew the Wei Wei during that time.

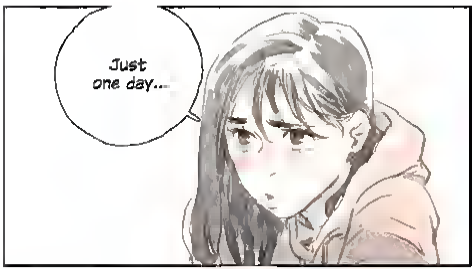


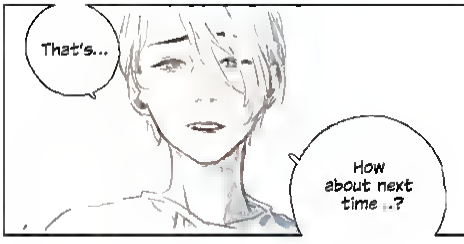
Then I could have told her .....

That you became a really, really great person.

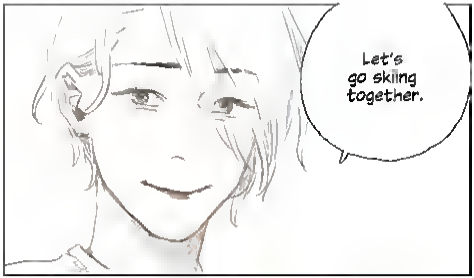

And that you'll meet a...
Person who will really, really, really loves you.

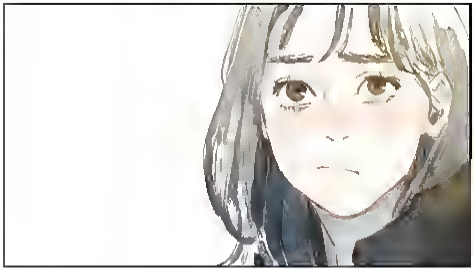
Ding Yi...
Thank you.....
Then let me stay, the night...

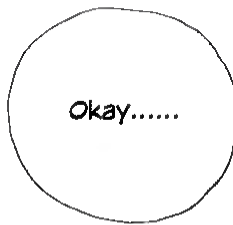

Just one day...


That's...
How about next time..?

Why,
Do you have anything planned for next Saturday?

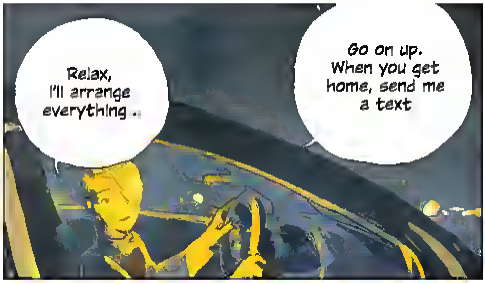

Let's go skiing together.

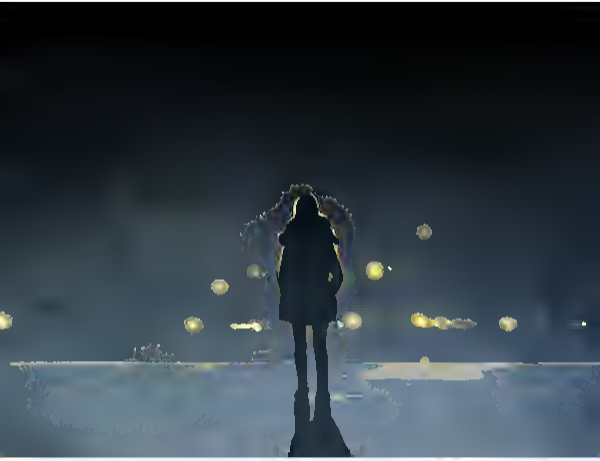


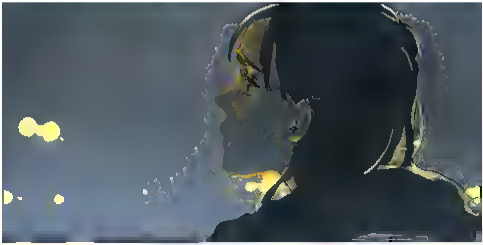

Okay.....

I can walk from here
I'll go up by myself.

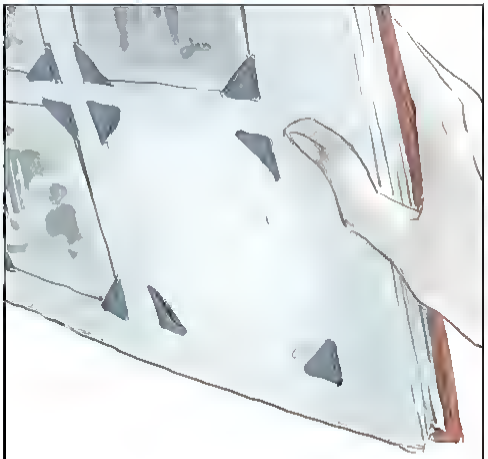
For the date next Saturday...
You won't have to raincheck because of work, will you?


Relax, I'll arrange everything...
Go on up. When you get home, send me a text



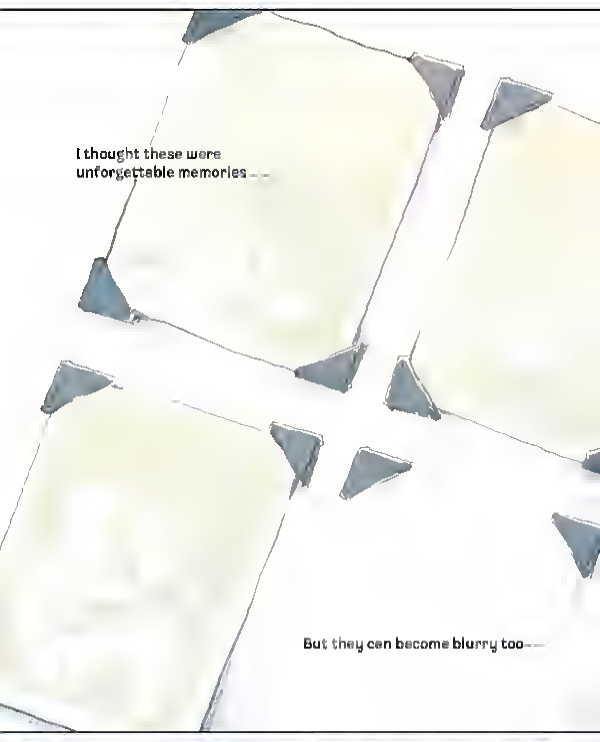


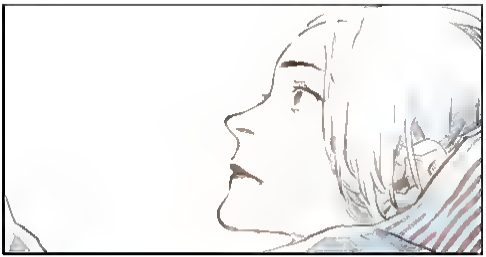
Elevator
going up.

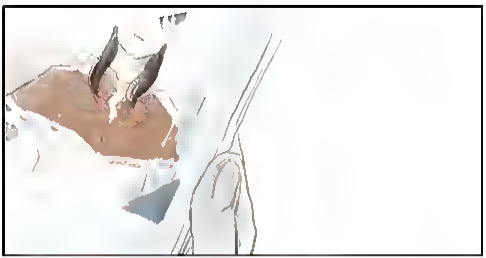


Which picture could be missing..?

I can't remember at all. .


I thought these were unforgettable memories——
But they can become blurry too——

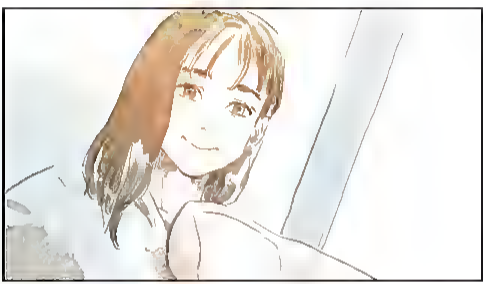




If the person that I met...

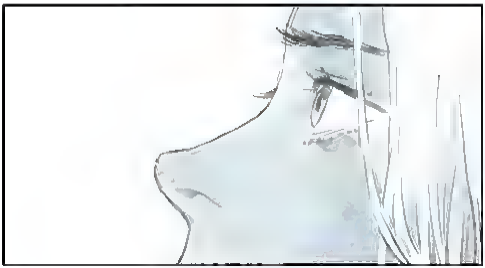
that year...

was you.



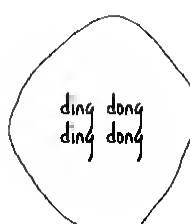
Could everything have become simpler.....?

Could it really have been.....



Could I forget everything and start over again.....?

ding dong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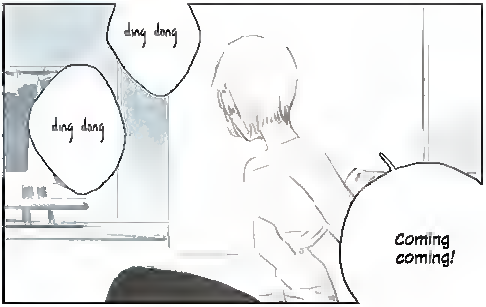
ding dang
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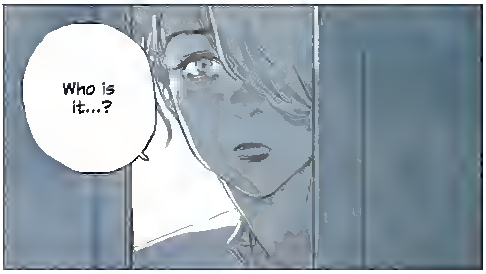
Coming coming!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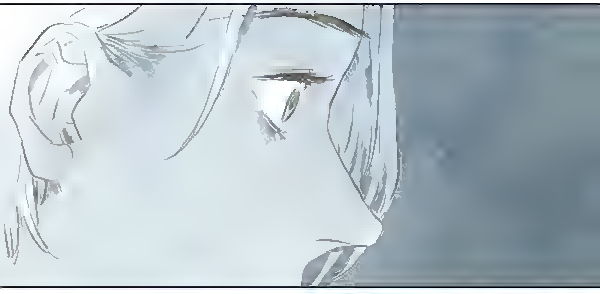

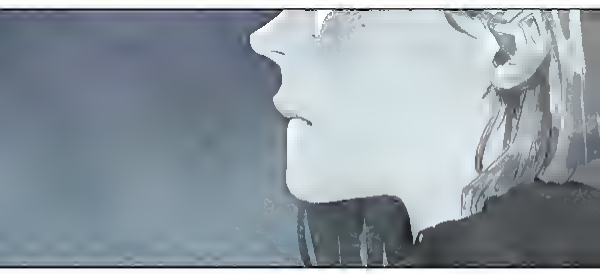

I'm staying
here today.

And
also...

From here
onwards.